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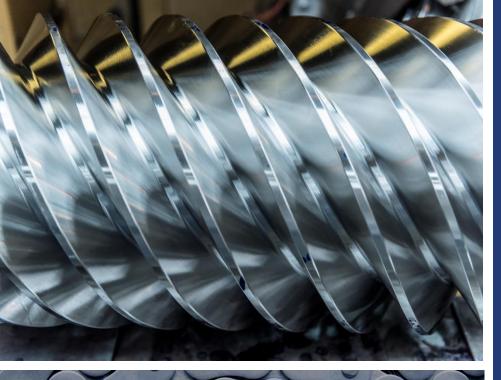
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Key highlights from the Trading Update issued on 11 April 2017:

- "....underlying revenue is expected to be broadly flat."
- "Underlying revenue growth of approximately 3.1% for the second half of the year is a significant improvement over the 4.0% decline reported for the first half."
- "Net debt finished the year at £17.4m"
- "We...expect to report results for the full year in line with market expectations."
- "The order book at 31 March was 9.0% higher than at the prior year end..."





UK Couplings



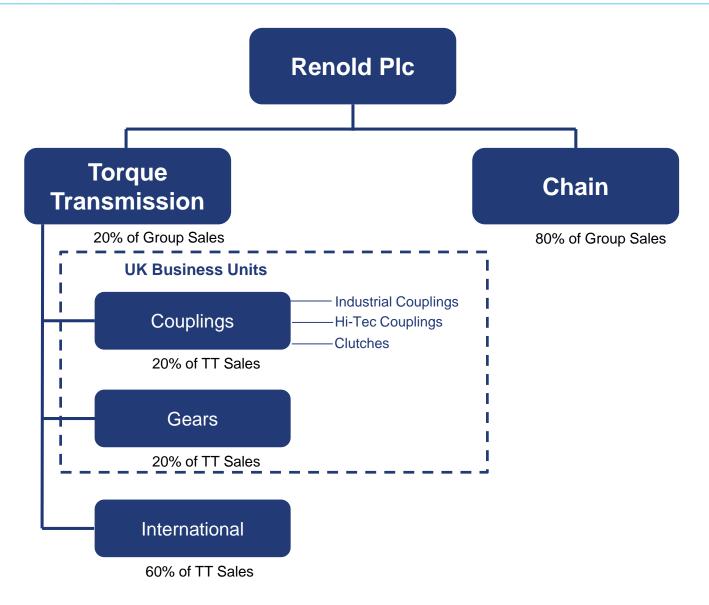
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Managing Director - Couplings Engineering Director









Note:- Sales % based on external sales



1914

Hans Renold Ltd. design and patent their flexible chain coupling. A product that is still used worldwide today

1964

Renold Group acquire John Holroyd and Co Ltd

1996

Renold acquire the Holset couplings business in Halifax and renames the company Renold Hi-Tec Couplings.



Cardiff factory moved to a new premises on Newlands Road

2017

Manufacturing of the Renold Hi-Tec coupling range relocates to Cardiff factory

1900

1852

Hans Renold

born on July

31st in Aarau, a

small town in

Switzerland

Hans Renold Co. design and manufactures a Coning Machine

1903

Hans Renold Ltd. formed

1943

On May 2nd after a period of failing health Hans Renold passed away at the age of 90

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Factory Acquired at Cardiff by Renold and Coventry Chain Co. Ltd

1947

The manufacture of Couplings begins at Cardiff

1972

Renold Ltd. Acquire Ajax, USA

2015

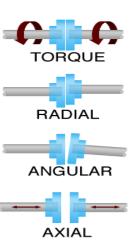
Step2020 strategic plan announced. Renold employs around 2,200 people in almost 20 countries around the world





Coupling Functionality

- Mechanical device for connecting two rotating shafts
- Transmits torque from one shaft to another
- Allows for different types of misalignment
- Creates flexibility and can reduce shock loads



Classifications of Couplings



Torsionally Flexible

Spiderflex/Jaw/Wrap Pinflex Crownpin Tyreflex Disclex



Torsionally Rigid

Gearflex Chainflex



Torsionally Rigid Zero backlash

Renoldflex Rigid



Vibration Absorbing

Hydrostart Hi-Tec HTB Hi-Tec DCB Hi-Tec RB / RBI Hi-Tec VF



Industrial Couplings

Product Range

- Gear couplings
- Fluid couplings
- Pin & buffer couplings
- Spider couplings
- Tyre couplings
- Disc couplings

Competitive Differentiators

- Industry leading range
- On-site engineering support
- Bespoke product design
- UK manufacture
- Standard product range stock
- Brand & reputation





Industrial Couplings – Applications

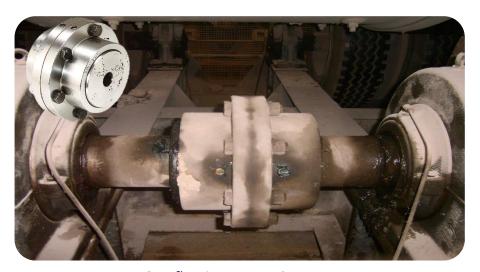
- Quarrying & mining
- Cement production
- Steel production
- Material handling
- Water industry
- Pulp & paper
- Energy production
- Food & drink manufacturing
- Mixers/crushers
- Escalators
- Plus many more



Hydrastart in a Crusher Application



Pinflex in a Conveyor Application



Gearflex in a Rotary Screen



Hi-Tec Couplings

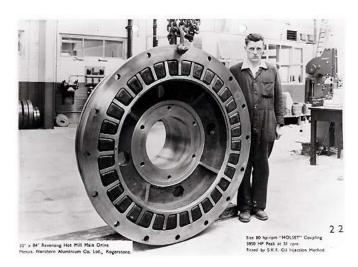
Product Range

- HTB Range (High Temp Blind Assembly)
- RB Range (General Purpose)
- DCB-GS Range (Diesel / Gas Engines/ Compressors
- PM Range (Heavy Industry severe shock & vibration)
- MSC Range (Diesel Drive & Compressors)
- Spares

Competitive Differentiators

- Rubber in compression
 - Reduced vibration / vibration tuning
 - Failsafe mechanism
 - Maintenance free
- Industry leading range
- On-site engineering support
- Bespoke product design
- UK manufacture
- Brand & reputation







Hi-Tec Couplings - Applications

- Steel production
- Mining & quarrying
- Power generation
- Cement production
- Marine propulsion
- Rail traction
- Pumps
- Compressors



VF application – Luxury Yacht



PM application – Grinding Mill



DCB application – Military Vessel, Main propulsion & generator



Clutches (Freewheels & Backstops)

• One way drive mechanisms (like on a bicycle) used as a backstop or overrun in many industries.

Type A – Spragg Freewheels

- High torque transmission
- Over-running
- Typical applications: Conveyors, feeders, large conveyors, pumps, engines & motors, theme park rides

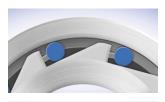






Type B - Trapped Roller

- Smaller torque transmission
- Over-running
- Typical applications: Fan drivers, blowers, small pumps, starter drives, small engines



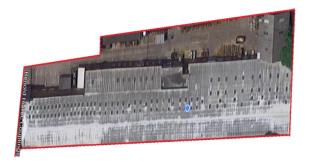






Halifax Location

- Hi-Tec product range production
- 2,300m²
- 4,700m² (1.2 acre) site
- Land locked no room for expansion
- Key equipment
 - Ranges from 9-20 years old
 - Average age of 16 years
- Headcount 41





Cardiff Location

- Industrial couplings & clutch range production
- 4,200m²
- 14,500m² (3.6 acre) site
- Site with space and room for expansion
- Key equipment
 - Ranges from 15-40 years old
 - Average age of 24 years
- Headcount 62







STEP 2020 – Project Cyclone



Pre and post project

Sq Ft

Halifax	Cardiff	Combined	Post
35,663	45,000	80,663	45,000

Headcount

Halifax	Cardiff	Combined	Post
41	62	103	85

Average Age of key equipment

Halifax	Cardiff	Combined	Post
16	24	21	13

Average time saved

Hi Tech Product	Industrial Product	
40%	52%	
Excluding transportation		

Capital Investments

- Cardiff Factory Preparation (new concrete slab, warehouse changes, etc.)
- 3 x Medium Sized Machining Centres
- 1 x Large Sized Machining Centre
- Additional Cranes

Other Key Actions

- INFOR M3 ERP System implemented at both sites prior to project and combined during project
- 23 new people hired in Cardiff
- 1700 man hours of cross training on transferred machines

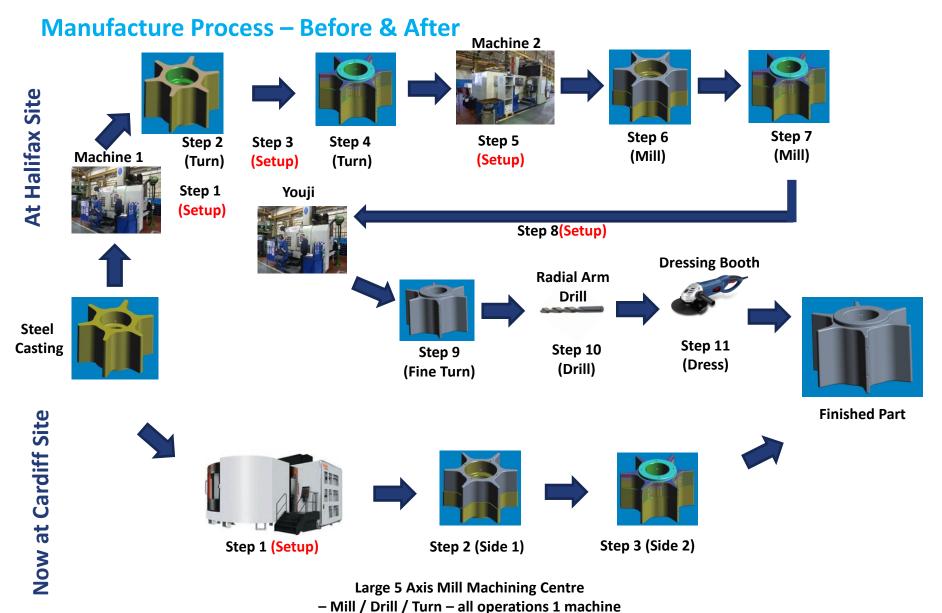












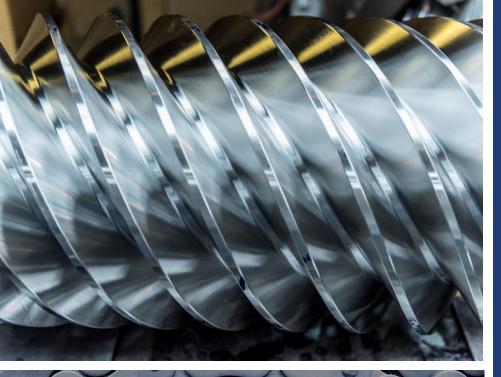


Key Next Steps

- Finalise Project Cyclone & realise project goals
- Expand Hi-Tec product range to suit higher volume applications
- Maximise returns from recent investment and continue to utilise new production technology to improve cost and service
- Commercial focus through targeting key markets and customers







Renold Chain

Investor Day Presentation



Matt Taylor Global Managing Director - Chain

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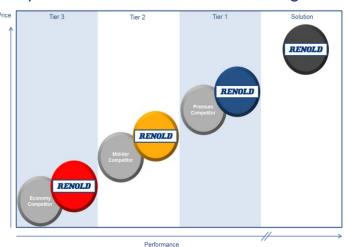


Renold Chain

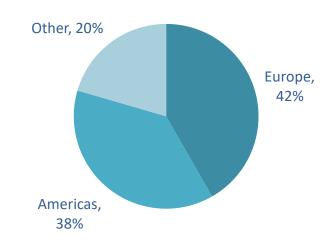
- Global market for "industrial" chain in excess of £1.5bn
- Sales in more than 100 countries worldwide
- Global manufacturing capability
- Well represented in developed economies
- Increasing presence in emerging nations major growth opportunity
- 1700 staff worldwide
- Renold number two player globally by revenue

Renold Positioning

 High performance chain solutions positioned at the premium end of each market segment



Revenue By Region



Renold Differentiation

- Renold chain is an engineered product with performance characteristics suited to specific applications:
 - Wear

Low Maintenance

Tensile Strength

- Abrasion Resistance
- Fatigue Performance
- Chain Efficiency
- Corrosion Resistance
- Renold chain is engineered and manufactured in our own factories to levels above global norms and standards



Roller (Transmission) Chain

- Strong brand recognition and technical differentiation
- Solution chains low maintenance, abrasion resistant, anti corrosion
- Mainly used in power transmission applications
- Key Markets: Construction, Packaging, Food Processing, Machine Building, Printing, Timber, Steel, Confectionary, Automotive Assembly



Conveyor (Engineering) Chain

- Engineering solutions for the movement of raw materials, products, and people
- Typically heavier duty than roller chain
- Key Markets: Agriculture, Leisure, Mining, Cement, Escalator, Mining, Timber, Steel, Bakery, Construction, Food Processing, Theme Park



Leaf Chain

- Mainly used in lifting applications with tensile strength and fatigue performance key
- Key Markets: Fork Lift trucks, Telehandlers, Container Handling, Energy,
 Oil and Gas, Automated Parking Systems



Tooth Chain

- Niche chain product with strong technical differentiation
- Application specific : High power to weight ration, high speeds
- · Used for both power transmission and conveying
- Key Markets: Glass bottle production, Automotive Assembly, Solar Panels, Machine Building





Myriad of different applications across a wide spread of

industries.....





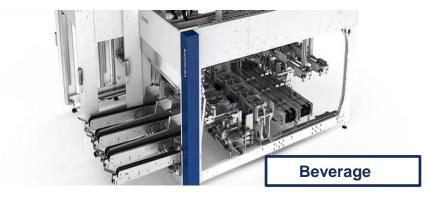








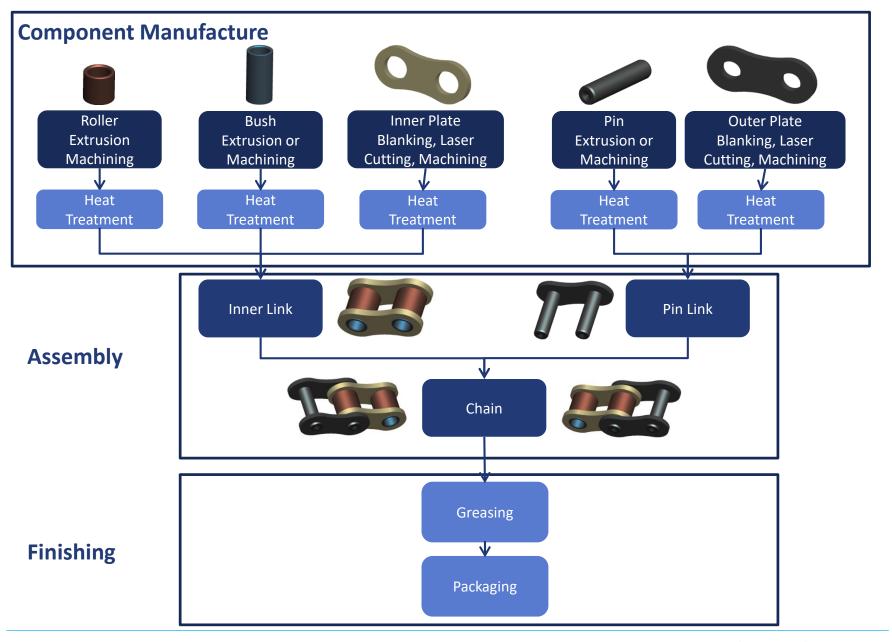






Manufacturing footprint designed to enable local service and rapid response while gaining scale benefits **Hang Zhou** Gronau **Products Products Einbeck** High volume transmission Tooth Chain chain **Products** Serves: World · High volume, small pitch Fork lift truck / Leaf chain Standard conveyor chain transmission chain Serves: China / World Fork lift truck / Leaf chain Specials Serves: Europe / World Malaysia **Products** Specialist sector conveyor chains Cement Palm Oil Serves: S.E. Asia Morristown **Products** Conveyor chain Large pitch transmission chain Serves: Americas / World Gudalur **Products** Melbourne High volume roller Conveyor chain **Products** Conveyor chain Serves: India / World Serves: Australasia







Phase I - Restructure

2014/15

- Announcement of closure of Bredbury manufacturing
 - Work transferred to Einbeck, Hangzhou and Morristown
- Ramp up of capital investment in equipment/machinery
- Establishment of UK rapid response service centre
- Re-establishment of sales operations in Benelux and Nordics

2015/16

- Completion of Bredbury closure
- Chain management team established
- Strengthening of operations team in China
- Component standardisation/rationalisation program

2016/17

- Closure of Seclin warehouse and relocation of EDC into consolidated German distribution centre
- Sale of the Seclin facility
- Sub lease of Bredbury site
- Sale of the Mulgrave facility in Australia
- Strengthening of operations teams in the US and Europe



Phase I – Investment and Efficiency

Key Challenges

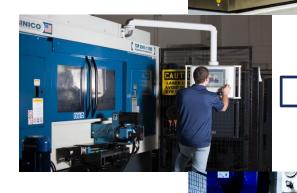
 Historic under investment in machinery has resulted in:

- Production bottlenecks
- Labour intensive processes
- Lack of flexibility
- Inability to scale production when required
- Poor process stability

Investment Strategy

- Machinery Upgrades
 - Increased overall output capability
 - Improved responsiveness
- Automation and robotics
 - Faster production
 - Reduced labour
 - Improved process capability
- New technology
 - Process elimination
 - Greater flexibility

Laser Cutting



Sinico M/C Centre

Robotic Assy Cells



High Speed Press



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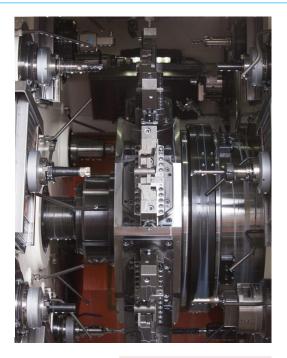
Case Study – Rotary Transfer Machine

- Game changing technology, replacing 18 pieces of equipment with one machine
- Removal of approximately 60% of manufacturing operations for round parts (over 30% of total operations)
- Reduced plant complexity and improved service levels finished components, right first time
- Reduced inventory
- Improved competitiveness





Manufacturing	
Operations	From 3 to 1
Time savings / piece	285 seconds
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Annual hours saved	950 hours







Phase II - Organic Growth

SERVICE





2015/16

- Restructuring and strengthening of European and Chinese commercial teams
- Establishment of new sales operations in Thailand and Indonesia
- Rapid response cell in the US to improve response times
- Adoption of market sector focus to drive sales tailored to local specialities
- Increased marketing resource and investment
- Development of "configured" product concept to reduce lead times

2016/17

- Restructuring and strengthening of US and Indian commercial teams
- Establishment of new sales operation in Spain
- Development of product management capability
- Relocation of Malaysian factory to provide centre for activities in SEA
- Rapid response cell in China to improve response times
- Sector focus gains momentum : F&B, Cement, Timber

2017/18

- Appointment of SEA Managing Director and strengthening of Australasian commercial team
- Establishment of new sales operation in Poland
- Introduction of next generation ranges of transmission chain
- Product range extensions and enhanced stockholding centred on core development sectors : F&B, Timber, Cement, Sugar, Mining.





Phase III – Acquisition Renold Tooth Chain

Background

- Renold Tooth Chain acquired from Aventics in January 2016
- Production and sales of tooth chain based in Gronau, Germany (30kms from Einbeck)
- Market leading products with rolling pivot joint and laser welded plates
- Turnover circa €9m, 1000 live customers, 65 employees
- Particularly strong in glass bottle production and automotive production lines
- Excellent fit with Renold displaying many positive acquisition characteristics

Progress

- Acquisition successfully completed within planned timeframes, including employee transfer, carve out of IT systems and transition services agreement
- Business fully rebranded as Renold Tooth Chain in first three months
- Customers transitioned with no business loss
- Renold IT platform implemented December 2017
- Tooth chain now sold by the global chain commercial teams
- Solid trading with orders and sales growth











Phase III – Acquisitions

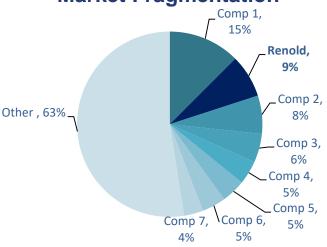
The Opportunity

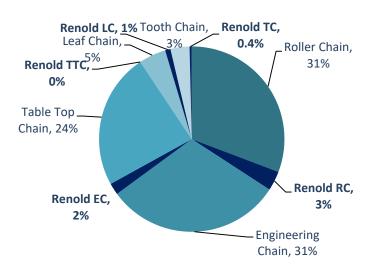
- The global market for chain remains highly fragmented
 - > 150 manufacturers globally
 - Few players have true global capabilities
- Many western suppliers have outsourced manufacturing of certain products to Asia – with associated quality and supply chain issues
- Interesting market niches like tooth chain (est. £50m+) and flat top (est. £500m+)

Renold Acquisition Criteria

- Complementary product ranges and/or technology
- Opportunities to leverage through our global sales and distribution footprint
- Cross selling through existing customer bases
- Cost reduction through consolidation manufacturing and indirect costs
- Insourcing of products currently sourced externally / from competitors, particularly in low cost countries
- Geographic expansion (e.g. South America)









- Phase 1 Restructuring well advanced
- Investments in new machinery now delivering operational benefits
- Organic growth actions starting to gain traction
- 1st acquisition successfully completed; further opportunities exist
- Plenty remains to be done but many reasons for optimism





- Delivering on all phases of the STEP 2020 Strategic Plan in the Chain division
- Torque Transmission change programme started later
 - Consolidation of UK Couplings facilities well advanced
- Further work to do in both divisions to improve operational efficiency and service....but much has been done
- "....market conditions remain volatile...."
 - "European markets are improving, but trading conditions in North America remain challenging"
- "....we continue to pursue our strategy....we look forward more confidently to the future."